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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	)	FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMI-
	)	NANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD
TOSHIO MATSUMURA ET AL	)	OF FORMING THE FILTER
	)	
Ser. No.: 09/594,324	)	Examiner I. Cintins
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Filed: June 15, 2000	)	Art Unit 1724

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Please charge our deposit account No. 23-0785 for the \$110.00 fee.

Respectfully submitted,

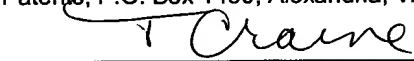
  
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